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To: Minnesota Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE &
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Dear Board Members,

I am writing this letter concerning a letter I received from Ms. Joyce Larson, a Compliance officer. She brought to my attention that a contribution from the Perkins for the People campaign that was given to the Citizens for Autumn Lehrke campaign last year, was not in compliance with the Minnesota Campaign Finance Statute, section 10A.27, subdivision 9(d). The amount was \$257.62.

The Perkins for the People campaign decided to terminate last year, 2010, and was dispersing its funds to support our local District 57 candidates. I was unaware, as its treasurer, that Autumn Lehrke's campaign for Washington County Commissioner did not qualify for funds from our campaign. I should have been more proactive in seeking more information on this situation. For this I apologize. It was not my intention in any way to violate any campaign finance statute. I am asking for your mercy as you make your decision. We no longer have an active account as it has closed and the funds have been completely dispersed. I do have a special request, that I hope you would consider. Could Autumn Lehrke take the \$257.62 that was donated from our campaign and give it to the Republican District 57 BPOU instead? Thanks for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,


Anitta Perkins